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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 5969  
Torkil STORSTEIN et al. : Docket No. 2001-1199A  
Serial No. 09/914,923 : Group Art Unit 1775  
Filed October 31, 2002 : Examiner Michael E. Lavilla

A FRICTION MEMBER AND A METHOD  
FOR ITS SURFACE TREATMENT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXAMINER: Michael E. Lavilla  
EXAMINING GROUP 1775

Sir:

*Responsive to the Office Action of December 19, 2003, a Petition for a two-month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:*

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